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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Stuart C. Hansen

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SPECTROMETER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 6 August 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this response.